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Title: CABLE ACTUATED ADJUSTABLE PEDAL

#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

(petition for revival of an App. For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b))

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Recently we received a Notice Of Abandonment, which was mailed on September 9, 2003. Your document states that the above identified is abandoned, for failure to timely or properly reply, to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

However, we never received a Notice to File Missing Parts. Therefore, we were never aware that there was a due date that needed to be adhered to. Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1.) Transmittal cover letter (2 pages);
- 2.) Petition for Revival Form PTO/SB/64 (2 pages);
- 3.) Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO/SB/63 (1 page);
- 4.) Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- 5.) Assignment w/ Recordation cover sheet (3 pages);
- 6.) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 7.) The USPTO Part 2 copy (1 page).

Also, enclosed please find our version of a return postcard, which we ask be acknowledged and returned to us for our docketing purposes.

September 24, 2003



### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that all below named documents, in reference to the above identified Patent Application entitled: "CABLE ACTUATED ADJUSTABLE PEDAL,"

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Are being sent via first class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP-Missing Parts, Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September.

Signature:

Jennifer Sinkovich

Date:



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# NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/22/2002.

· No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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